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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

APRIL, 1909.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of April, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first four months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer	...	...		April	1909	25,584	147	553	700	
				do.	1908	36,623	255	520	775	
				4 months of	1909	130,409	617	2,697	3,314	
				do.	1908	152,540	756	2,901	3,657	
Animals Living—										
Horses	...	...		April	1909	4,213	8,199	...	8,199	
				do.	1908	7,659	13,886	...	13,886	
				4 months of	1909	23,299	31,657	200	31,857	
				do.	1908	22,130	37,079	40	37,119	
Cattle	...	...		April	1909	11	859	...	859	
				do.	1908	517	930	...	930	
				4 months of	1909	2,427	2,547	...	2,547	
				do.	1908	3,990	4,355	...	4,355	
Sheep	...	...		April	1909	443	403	...	403	
				do.	1908	3,835	899	...	899	
				4 months of	1909	1,135	3,412	...	3,412	
				do.	1908	5,640	8,170	...	8,170	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods				April	1909	656,329	2,822	11,605	14,427	
				do.	1908	759,683	2,885	12,939	15,824	
				4 months of	1909	4,139,259	11,018	46,293	57,311	
				do.	1908	4,579,863	11,300	52,472	63,772	
Biscuits	...	...		April	1909	306	4,143	35	4,178	
				do.	1908	493	3,799	...	3,799	
				4 months of	1909	1,625	16,263	35	16,298	
				do.	1908	2,306	12,471	4	12,475	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	...	...		April	1909	427	2,373	...	2,373	
				do.	1908	150	1,274	...	1,274	
				4 months of	1909	993	8,487	...	8,487	
				do.	1908	738	9,365	...	9,365	
Boots and Shoes	...	...		April	1909	21,973	1,483	245	1,728	
				do.	1908	26,182	1,283	117	1,400	
				4 months of	1909	94,410	5,487	907	6,394	
				do.	1908	109,361	5,184	673	5,857	
Butter	...	...		April	1909	69	147,099	...	147,099	
				do.	1908	58	147,177	...	147,177	
				4 months of	1909	277	731,849	...	731,849	
				do.	1908	319	1,202,756	...	1,202,756	
Cement	...	...		April	1909	7,690	18	186	204	
				do.	1908	4,451	825	314	1,139	
				4 months of	1909	37,783	529	963	1,492	
				do.	1908	23,364	1,712	1,433	3,145	
Cheese	...	...		April	1909	1,153	260	16	276	
				do.	1908	886	318	16	334	
				4 months of	1909	4,041	1,069	81	1,150	
				do.	1908	3,441	2,389	109	2,498	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ...	April 1909	8	74,956	...	74,956
	do. 1908	4,416	103,589	...	103,589
	4 months of 1909	3,591	255,735	...	255,735
	do. 1908	5,623	489,181	...	489,181
Cocoa and Chocolate--all forms ...	April 1909	26,808	12	82	94
	do. 1908	22,504	33	45	78
	4 months of 1909	88,575	81	288	369
	do. 1908	69,253	246	906	1,152
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	April 1909	14,197	2	257	259
	do. 1908	12,090	12	587	599
	4 months of 1909	21,619	53	924	977
	do. 1908	19,921	48	1,435	1,483
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	April 1909	*72	*124,665	...	*124,665
	do. 1908	...	161,505	...	161,505
	4 months of 1909	*143	*578,605	...	*578,605
	do. 1908	...	608,661	...	608,661
Cordage and Twines ...	April 1909	43,712	419	1,084	1,503
	do. 1908	43,586	525	1,015	1,540
	4 months of 1909	187,049	2,668	4,499	7,167
	do. 1908	207,931	2,423	4,723	7,146
Drugs and Chemicals ...	April 1909	62,505	2,633	2,126	4,759
	do. 1908	96,446	4,826	2,582	7,408
	4 months of 1909	301,573	10,299	7,964	18,263
	do. 1908	391,916	17,575	13,642	31,217
Earthenware, China, etc....	April 1909	17,968	428	150	578
	do. 1908	27,639	1,214	122	1,336
	4 months of 1909	78,861	2,593	620	3,213
	do. 1908	116,227	2,618	636	3,254
Fish (all kinds)...	April 1909	20,826	2,583	841	3,424
	do. 1908	24,909	1,076	1,320	2,396
	4 months of 1909	192,436	6,573	3,358	9,931
	do. 1908	199,293	7,960	4,492	12,452
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants ...	April 1909	1,695	...	10	10
	do. 1908	707	...	5	5
	4 months of 1909	6,675	2	31	33
	do. 1908	5,803	...	29	29
Raisins ...	April 1909	346	1,957	2	1,959
	do. 1908	62	1,028	62	1,090
	4 months of 1909	1,660	2,957	11	2,968
	do. 1908	272	6,388	79	6,467
Other ...	April 1909	1,082	349	51	400
	do. 1908	2,154	938	224	1,162
	4 months of 1909	9,292	1,406	202	1,608
	do. 1908	8,117	1,528	1,038	2,566
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples ...	April 1909	...	66,899	...	66,899
	do. 1908	...	93,981	...	93,981
	4 months of 1909	...	165,350	22	165,372
	do. 1908	59	197,652	7	197,659
All other ...	April 1909	10,564	5,635	630	6,265
	do. 1908	6,681	5,569	165	5,734
	4 months of 1909	44,129	18,961	1,493	20,454
	do. 1908	42,243	14,725	998	15,723
Furniture ...	April 1909	10,994	630	185	815
	do. 1908	15,549	320	382	702
	4 months of 1909	51,342	2,491	1,674	4,165
	do. 1908	59,957	2,264	893	3,157
Glass and Glassware ...	April 1909	26,408	338	423	761
	do. 1908	29,028	1,638	1,041	2,679
	4 months of 1909	112,320	2,121	1,924	4,045
	do. 1908	122,202	5,183	4,398	9,581
Gold, uncoined ...	April 1909	48,496	251,085	...	251,085
	do. 1908	71,010	336,091	...	336,091
	4 months of 1909	327,870	1,066,575	...	1,066,575
	do. 1908	324,260	1,231,110	...	1,231,110

\* Includes Copper contained in ores.



Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.			Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
					Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					£	£	£	£
Barley ... ..	...	...	April	1909	3,908	452	...	452
			do.	1908	1,330	15	...	15
			4 months of	1909	4,020	2,588	...	2,588
			do.	1908	86,388	37	...	37
Maize ... ..	...	...	April	1909	4,539	16	...	16
			do.	1908	433	45	...	45
			4 months of	1909	14,406	75	263	338
			do.	1908	15,794	137	32	169
Oats ... ..	...	...	April	1909	479	1,402	54	1,456
			do.	1908	12,679	822	169	991
			4 months of	1909	5,345	4,039	785	4,824
			do.	1908	28,066	3,234	212	3,446
Wheat ... ..	...	...	April	1909	2	814,306	...	814,306
			do.	1908	...	53,317	...	53,317
			4 months of	1909	30	5,053,197	...	5,053,197
			do.	1908	6	1,366,902	...	1,366,902
Other ... ..	...	...	April	1909	969	430	123	553
			do.	1908	1,668	1,164	14	1,178
			4 months of	1909	3,871	584	380	964
			do.	1908	4,600	1,863	55	1,918
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—								
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... ..	...	...	April	1909	375	3,869	...	3,869
			do.	1908	...	2,356	...	2,356
			4 months of	1909	390	10,371	...	10,371
			do.	1908	940	7,145	...	7,145
Flour ... ..	...	...	April	1909	353	165,534	...	165,534
			do.	1908	535	86,371	...	86,371
			4 months of	1909	506	616,663	...	616,663
			do.	1908	983	327,751	...	327,751
Oatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	...	April	1909	274	500	6	506
			do.	1908	1,446	53	10	63
			4 months of	1909	1,793	845	49	894
			do.	1908	2,461	355	40	395
Rice ... ..	...	...	April	1909	48,495	...	5,637	5,637
			do.	1908	16,169	...	3,732	3,732
			4 months of	1909	104,884	...	16,909	16,909
			do.	1908	80,638	...	15,142	15,142
Other ... ..	...	...	April	1909	4,370	2,294	118	2,412
			do.	1908	5,707	761	44	805
			4 months of	1909	21,052	5,987	210	6,197
			do.	1908	31,567	982	163	1,145
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	April	1909	11,112	192	438	630
			do.	1908	19,059	183	229	412
			4 months of	1909	62,606	578	1,909	2,487
			do.	1908	95,908	673	1,552	2,225
Hay and Chaff ... ..	...	...	April	1909	52	1,569	...	1,569
			do.	1908	29	1,455	...	1,455
			4 months of	1909	93	2,770	...	2,770
			do.	1908	66	4,693	...	4,693
Hops ... ..	...	...	April	1909	3,828	31	29	60
			do.	1908	1,794	1	35	36
			4 months of	1909	18,025	107	220	327
			do.	1908	15,810	13	658	671
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural			April	1909	11,811	11,647	239	11,886
			do.	1908	18,220	374	330	704
			4 months of	1909	97,317	18,859	2,822	21,681
			do.	1908	101,225	3,519	3,224	6,743
Indiarubber goods ... ..	...	...	April	1909	30,604	3,100	1,447	4,547
			do.	1908	28,568	2,445	1,564	4,009
			4 months of	1909	139,583	11,558	9,484	21,042
			do.	1908	122,624	13,682	4,409	18,091
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.			April	1909	68,692	107	622	729
			do.	1908	78,458	162	762	924
			4 months of	1909	322,869	418	3,704	4,122
			do.	1908	344,659	893	4,478	5,371



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel—continued.						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	April	1909	119,332	...	2,262	2,262
	do.	1908	83,787	...	1,080	1,080
	4 months of	1909	449,684	...	8,765	8,765
	do.	1908	334,328	10	4,522	4,532
Pig and Scrap ...	April	1909	16,386	100	79	179
	do.	1908	17,651	1,886	234	2,120
	4 months of	1909	76,490	1,113	2,980	4,099
	do.	1908	55,194	3,085	2,844	5,929
Jams and Jellies ...	April	1909	519	2,193	8	2,201
	do.	1908	484	1,611	4	1,615
	4 months of	1909	2,449	9,741	49	9,790
	do.	1908	1,652	8,898	24	8,922
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	April	1909	62,006	...	1,099	1,099
	do.	1908	88,864	...	7,088	7,088
	4 months of	1909	281,554	33	7,333	7,366
	do.	1908	310,643	...	21,866	21,866
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	April	1909	*1,104	*134,544	*41	*134,585
	do.	1908	239	77,745	...	77,745
	4 months of	1909	*4,238	*367,645	*41	*367,686
	do.	1908	1,888	353,394	...	353,394
Leather ...	April	1909	31,325	35,285	710	35,995
	do.	1908	36,158	30,853	1,710	32,563
	4 months of	1909	106,241	145,373	4,651	150,024
	do.	1908	101,131	147,699	5,439	153,138
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)	April	1909	209,879	2,057	2,802	4,859
	do.	1908	241,571	4,949	4,862	9,811
	4 months of	1909	920,474	10,523	20,318	30,841
	do.	1908	883,044	31,117	32,633	63,750
Manures ...	April	1909	31,903	9,853	...	9,853
	do.	1908	26,423	6,690	100	6,790
	4 months of	1909	169,098	25,399	8	25,407
	do.	1908	136,702	29,098	150	29,248
Matches and Vestas ...	April	1909	16,170	...	257	257
	do.	1908	14,482	2	144	146
	4 months of	1909	53,255	...	937	937
	do.	1908	53,935	2	905	907
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	April	1909	16	23,519	...	23,519
	do.	1908	...	36,172	...	36,172
	4 months of	1909	59	136,336	...	136,336
	do.	1908	...	113,988	...	113,988
Mutton and Lamb ...	April	1909	...	44,823	...	44,823
	do.	1908	...	48,994	...	48,994
	4 months of	1909	...	328,929	...	328,929
	do.	1908	...	217,496	...	217,496
Poultry ...	April	1909	7	197	...	197
	do.	1908	8	256	...	256
	4 months of	1909	33	552	...	552
	do.	1908	21	2,395	...	2,395
Rabbits and Hares ...	April	1909	...	5,889	...	5,889
	do.	1908	...	4,517	...	4,517
	4 months of	1909	...	89,347	...	89,347
	do.	1908	...	52,546	...	52,546
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April	1909	1,729	17,705	39	17,744
	do.	1908	980	3,818	107	3,925
	4 months of	1909	8,101	71,188	264	71,452
	do.	1908	7,356	26,118	213	26,331
Metals, Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	April	1909	79,587	4,357	3,777	8,134
	do.	1908	143,084	5,586	4,508	10,094
	4 months of	1909	355,800	12,145	17,598	29,743
	do.	1908	607,571	15,710	29,468	45,178
Free ...	April	1909	151,558	Included in previous item.		
	do.	1908	160,972			
	4 months of	1909	646,774			
	do.	1908	599,083			

\* Includes Lead contained in ores.

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Milk—		£		£	£	£
Concentrated and Preserved ...	April 1909	12,803		42	308	350
	do. 1908	13,823		139	140	279
	4 months of 1909	51,471		692	1,372	2,064
	do. 1908	55,266		491	1,239	1,730
Oil—Kerosene ...	April 1909	63,088		...	741	741
	do. 1908	10,605		...	558	558
	4 months of 1909	183,174		1	3,252	3,253
	do. 1908	126,176		...	3,066	3,066
Onions ...	April 1909	2,472		2,289	427	2,716
	do. 1908	33		2,905	...	2,905
	4 months of 1909	4,887		8,885	488	9,373
	do. 1908	170		10,271	7	10,278
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	April 1909	*1,034		*7,073	*5	*7,078
	do. 1908	649		95,270	11	95,281
	4 months of 1909	*2,152		*31,142	*55	*31,197
	do. 1908	4,121		360,262	3,361	363,623
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	April 1909	28,566		309	388	697
	do. 1908	35,155		581	1,048	1,629
	4 months of 1909	129,368		1,167	2,092	3,259
	do. 1908	144,855		1,239	2,670	3,909
Paper—						
Printing ...	April 1909	28,380		...	78	78
	do. 1908	49,497		...	44	44
	4 months of 1909	175,362		...	323	323
	do. 1908	215,255		...	528	528
All other ...	April 1909	36,187		...	524	524
	do. 1908	55,314		33	450	483
	4 months of 1909	171,278		60	1,303	1,363
	do. 1908	215,976		238	1,113	1,351
Pearlshell ...	April 1909	...		9,859	...	9,859
	do. 1908	108		4,345	3	4,348
	4 months of 1909	13		37,385	...	37,385
	do. 1908	108		44,783	3	44,786
Pickles and Sauces ...	April 1909	8,379		48	88	136
	do. 1908	9,276		108	83	191
	4 months of 1909	35,939		244	336	580
	do. 1908	35,948		335	294	629
Potatoes ...	April 1909	94		1,568	...	1,568
	do. 1908	40		1,710	...	1,710
	4 months of 1909	430		4,027	...	4,027
	do. 1908	280		9,812	...	9,812
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	April 1909	91,877		12	201	213
	do. 1908	36,508		...	1,308	1,308
	4 months of 1909	355,630		265	1,702	1,967
	do. 1908	268,272		41	1,551	1,592
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	April 1909	†34		†96,842	...	†96,842
	do. 1908	13		97,343	...	97,343
	4 months of 1909	†187		†263,988	†905	†264,893
	do. 1908	51		329,801	2,940	332,741
Skins—						
Hides ...	April 1909	13,239		16,774	...	16,774
	do. 1908	15,873		16,500	...	16,500
	4 months of 1909	54,178		91,680	60	91,740
	do. 1908	68,359		61,990	...	61,990
Rabbit and Hare ...	April 1909	138		12,455	...	12,455
	do. 1908	2		9,955	...	9,955
	4 months of 1909	149		36,672	164	36,836
	do. 1908	2		40,580	...	40,580

\* Does not include Copper, Lead, Silver, Tin, and Zinc Ores, each of which is now included under the heading of the particular metal.

† Includes Silver contained in ores.



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	..	...	April	1909	2,328	103,963	...	103,963
				do.	1908	8,420	59,303	...	59,303
				4 months of	1909	4,663	384,829	138	384,967
				do.	1908	18,635	319,249	...	319,249
Other	...	...	...	April	1909	3,220	16,125	...	16,125
				do.	1908	8,112	10,417	14	10,431
				4 months of	1909	8,532	72,541	55	72,596
				do.	1908	27,203	42,863	26	42,889
Soap ...	...	...	...	April	1909	4,353	5,770	262	6,032
				do.	1908	4,854	5,686	213	5,899
				4 months of	1909	21,156	19,107	1,016	20,123
				do.	1908	19,510	18,101	1,503	19,604
Specie—									
Gold	...	..	...	April	1909	...	521,037	62,496	583,533
				do.	1908	1,134	1,356,797	71,010	1,427,807
				4 months of	1909	548	1,197,390	341,870	1,539,260
				do.	1908	4,951	3,520,464	324,715	3,845,179
Silver	...	...	...	April	1909	5,000	...	1,400	1,400
				do.	1908	18,850	...	2,687	2,687
				4 months of	1909	8,363	...	4,522	4,522
				do.	1908	127,180	...	3,852	3,852
Bronze	...	...	...	April	1909	200	...	...	...
				do.	1908	320	...	...	...
				4 months of	1909	5,202	...	400	400
				do.	1908	9,402	...	...	...
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	April	1909	10,702	57	66	123
				do.	1908	10,241	35	130	165
				4 months of	1909	37,107	296	627	923
				do.	1908	40,922	317	691	1,008
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	April	1909	9,509	...	80	80
				do.	1908	12,197	...	65	65
				4 months of	1909	44,004	...	520	520
				do.	1908	40,614	...	336	336
Whisky	...	...	...	April	1909	21,137	...	675	675
				do.	1908	22,457	1	598	599
				4 months of	1909	139,141	...	2,510	2,510
				do.	1908	138,405	37	3,542	3,579
Rum	...	...	...	April	1909	2,102	...	3	3
				do.	1908	712	23	15	38
				4 months of	1909	13,291	13	81	94
				do.	1908	3,943	92	76	168
Other	...	...	...	April	1909	5,306	675	239	914
				do.	1908	7,116	1,251	360	1,611
				4 months of	1909	23,879	3,621	1,296	4,917
				do.	1908	28,382	3,986	1,481	5,467
Sugar	...	...	...	April	1909	9,764	452	11,101	11,553
				do.	1908	307	463	16,613	17,076
				4 months of	1909	155,452	2,100	57,722	59,822
				do.	1908	124,376	2,674	86,063	88,737
Tallow	...	...	...	April	1909	...	57,464	...	57,464
				do.	1908	...	40,642	...	40,642
				4 months of	1909	...	330,514	...	330,514
				do.	1908	...	195,864	...	195,864
Tea	...	..	...	April	1909	49,341	...	6,332	6,332
				do.	1908	60,824	...	4,425	4,425
				4 months of	1909	311,328	...	24,400	24,400
				do.	1908	320,452	...	18,222	18,222
Timber	...	...	...	April	1909	115,051	91,319	1,697	93,016
				do.	1908	142,545	62,299	1,292	63,591
				4 months of	1909	691,478	304,906	6,288	311,194
				do.	1908	640,247	298,316	8,016	306,332
Tin Ingots	...	..	...	April	1909	...	*78,934	...	*78,934
				do.	1908	...	57,412	...	57,412
				4 months of	1909	*3	*268,123	...	*268,123
				do.	1908	55	247,908	20	247,928

\* Includes Tin contained in ores.



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tinned Plates ...	April 1909	27,625	...	75	75
	do. 1908	23,983	...	51	51
	4 months of 1909	96,722	...	515	515
	do. 1908	101,115	...	1,270	1,270
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	April 1909	10,938	3,282	4,862	8,144
	do. 1908	3,487	5,979	2,061	8,040
	4 months of 1909	32,789	24,085	15,123	39,208
	do. 1908	25,143	23,896	8,526	32,422
Unmanufactured ...	April 1909	27,007	...	248	248
	do. 1908	38,583	...	138	138
	4 months of 1909	100,746	...	248	248
	do. 1908	79,845	...	517	517
Cigars ...	April 1909	4,438	...	244	244
	do. 1908	6,388	1	255	256
	4 months of 1909	25,386	5	959	964
	do. 1908	29,060	57	873	930
Cigarettes ...	April 1909	2,521	127	56	183
	do. 1908	1,035	18	11	29
	4 months of 1909	10,224	729	401	1,130
	do. 1908	6,089	662	183	845
Tools of Trade ...	April 1909	22,773	20	723	743
	do. 1908	50,706	13	1,021	1,034
	4 months of 1909	115,122	302	3,413	3,715
	do. 1908	191,742	342	3,455	3,797
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	April 1909	7,142	3	305	308
	do. 1908	10,353	16	569	585
	4 months of 1909	24,784	161	975	1,136
	do. 1908	34,645	211	1,482	1,693
Other ...	April 1909	1,555	5,641	233	5,874
	do. 1908	1,433	4,371	119	4,490
	4 months of 1909	6,323	35,891	814	36,705
	do. 1908	7,019	28,416	635	29,051
Wool—					
Greasy ...	April 1909	1,787	160,323	...	160,323
	do. 1908	871	511,503	...	511,503
	4 months of 1909	16,478	5,859,514	...	5,859,514
	do. 1908	3,903	5,163,627	...	5,163,627
Scoured and Washed ...	April 1909	...	190,622	...	190,622
	do. 1908	75	288,685	...	288,685
	4 months of 1909	263	1,636,164	...	1,636,164
	do. 1908	267	1,479,153	...	1,479,153
All other Articles ...	April 1909	750,628	339,122	33,561	372,683
	do. 1908	721,345	108,752	43,098	151,850
	4 months of 1909	3,090,315	818,057	154,603	972,660
	do. 1908	3,089,440	919,782	162,259	1,082,041
Grand Totals ...	April 1909	3,295,981	3,708,575	165,686	3,874,261
	do. 1908	3,581,370	4,001,035	196,572	4,197,607
	4 months of 1909	15,881,350	21,290,924	804,413	22,095,337
	do. 1908	16,748,436	19,742,394	863,452	20,605,846

## II.

### EXPORTS.

APRIL, 1909.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Four Months ended 30th April, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Four Months, 1909.		Total, Four Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	7,462,528	308,888	2,897,316	126,217	4,125,717	170,497	73,976	3,668	...	...	...	...	14,559,537	609,270	23,099,132	1,082,932
Canada ...	152,748	7,075	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	203,148	9,325	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	112,896	4,732	272,338	12,554	527,394	22,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	912,628	39,864	898,671	40,233
Ceylon ...	12,208	515	38,120	1,883	8,640	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,968	2,840	49,942	2,522
China ...	17,752	794	55,046	3,039	26,168	1,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,966	5,188	74,936	3,751
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	49,336	2,082	338,699	15,986	312	15	15,900	895	...	...	...	...	404,247	18,978	255,383	12,951
Other Islands ...	112	5	6,030	317	360	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,502	341	2,816	153
Egypt ...	2,800	120	27,028	1,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,828	1,273	55,854	2,536
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429
Hong Kong ...	92,680	3,935	34,876	1,805	45,344	2,202	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,900	7,942	163,936	8,019
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	20,440	875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,440	875	19,128	110
Hawaiian Islands...	5,208	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,208	220	7,950	383
New Caledonia ...	15,502	667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,502	667	22,512	1,070
Other Islands ...	23,752	1,011	72	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,824	1,015	16,688	782
Japan ...	16,520	487	4,572	267	11,012	483	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,104	1,237	47,778	2,296
Natal ...	26,600	1,118	87,440	4,458	97,642	4,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	211,682	9,705	537,002	25,674
Papua ...	5,500	236	...	...	2,220	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,720	360	5,710	282
Philippine Islands ...	64,240	2,673	11,726	597	252,390	10,524	...	...	...	...	...	...	328,356	13,794	169,640	7,764
Straits Settlements ...	616	26	161,104	5,750	32,900	1,455	16,247	922	...	...	...	...	210,867	8,153	71,088	3,726
Other Countries ...	6,552	267	8,451	453	1,527	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,530	802	26,979	1,461
Total, 4 months { 1909	8,087,990	335,726	3,942,818	174,483	5,182,026	216,155	106,123	5,485	...	...	...	...	17,318,957	731,849	...	...
{ 1908	10,776,074	516,203	8,677,776	424,270	6,058,731	256,460	116,312	5,817	...	...	112	6	...	...	25,629,005	1,202,756



## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Four Months, 1909.		Total, Four Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>FLOUR—</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Cental.</b>	<b>£</b>
United Kingdom ...	7,965	3,934	363,972	135,477	...	...	64,713	28,252	100	45	...	...	436,750	167,708	117,717	54,347
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	77,071	32,818	...	...	78,153	37,446	...	...	...	...	155,224	70,264	111,338	49,441
Cape Colony ...	...	...	70,773	29,929	...	...	50,200	23,783	...	...	...	...	120,973	53,712	46,464	20,268
Ceylon ...	...	...	14,767	6,509	...	...	14,736	6,206	...	...	...	...	29,903	12,885	12,947	5,743
China ...	500	270	3,071	1,204	...	...	...	...	400	170	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cochin China ...	2,850	1,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	100	...	...	3,816	1,574	2,120	1,000
Dutch East Indies—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,850	1,507	510	224
Celebes ...	990	476	1,787	809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,777	1,285	3,120	1,527
Java ...	12,047	6,167	15,094	6,837	...	...	68,309	31,643	1,680	851	...	...	97,130	45,498	55,619	26,060
Sumatra ...	3,212	1,649	1,721	800	...	...	4,251	1,934	...	...	...	...	9,184	4,383	4,611	2,276
Other Islands ...	890	454	68	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	958	490	553	256
Hong Kong ...	15,455	7,770	2,096	889	...	...	...	...	2,245	993	...	...	19,796	9,652	1,154	508
India ...	4	2	1,109	489	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,113	491	321	151
Islands in the Pacific—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji ...	12,431	6,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,431	6,371	6,652	3,370
New Caledonia ...	25,050	12,684	3,120	1,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,170	14,009	29,689	14,707
New Hebrides ...	834	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	834	438	580	284
Other Islands ...	8,439	4,398	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,443	4,402	6,149	3,101
Mauritius ...	...	...	20,000	8,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	8,500	34,412	14,817
Natal ...	...	...	67,027	29,870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160,877	72,025	141,696	64,442
New Zealand ...	44,289	22,348	50,149	21,323	...	...	91,810	41,117	2,040	1,038	...	...	94,538	43,713	58,244	25,271
Papua ...	871	439	...	...	99	59	...	...	...	...	100	42	970	498	760	391
Philippine Islands ...	65,124	32,591	52,406	21,618	294	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	117,824	54,345	34,121	16,895
Straits Settlements ...	22,517	11,809	8,579	3,816	...	...	16,252	7,238	6,654	2,966	...	...	54,002	25,829	38,198	18,392
Other Countries ...	933	474	9,109	4,057	...	...	25,103	11,917	1,320	636	...	...	36,465	17,084	9,758	4,280
Total, 4 months (1909)	224,401	113,781	761,923	306,310	393	195	413,527	189,536	14,684	6,799	100	42	1,415,028	616,663	...	...
(1908)	99,074	49,907	319,786	140,237	157	82	294,630	136,006	3,076	1,515	10	4	...	...	716,733	327,751
<b>WHEAT—</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Kingdom ...	1,474,128	527,071	5,952,573	1,981,664	2	1	4,882,298	1,685,571	246,739	84,532	2,097	874	12,557,837	4,279,713	3,322,508	1,161,858
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	5,459	...	...	42,860	16,702	...	...	...	...	57,519	22,161	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	48,069	15,533	462,284	163,285	...	...	619,937	215,120	35,605	11,873	...	...	1,165,895	405,811	455,636	159,699
France ...	...	...	12,583	4,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,583	4,242	8,152	2,887
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,795	4,572	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,588	18,735	52,034	18,429
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	141,082	47,027	...	...	...	...	290,270	93,648	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	5,967	2,123	...	...	11,267	4,664	...	...	...	...	17,234	6,787	30,227	10,828
New Zealand ...	25,463	7,839	17,095	5,586	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,558	13,425	9,402	3,467
Peru ...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...	71,294	25,745	...	...	...	...	134,044	45,354	...	...
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,880	33,400	...	...
Spain ...	126,548	49,762	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,574	68,520	...	...
Other Countries ...	147,621	50,094	4,964	1,554	10	6	211	70	2,285	674	...	...	155,091	52,398	1,453	552
Total, 4 months (1909)	1,821,829	650,299	6,888,006	2,295,876	12	7	5,814,742	2,009,062	284,629	97,079	2,097	874	14,811,315	5,053,197	...	...
(1908)	138,423	52,325	427,007	155,793	49	15	3,279,260	1,138,940	59,159	19,829	...	...	...	...	3,903,898	1,366,902



## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, Four Months, 1909.		Total, Four Months, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
United Kingdom ...	22,960,666	896,296	18,604,458	763,047	4,173,335	165,479	4,139,466	156,543	3,897,025	148,364	4,325,448	159,234	58,100,398	2,288,963	63,932,884	2,794,414
Belgium ...	13,202,113	483,803	2,583,674	104,423	1,324,682	51,922	220,912	5,877	74,328	3,464	51,281	2,061	17,456,990	651,550	9,592,237	435,950
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	29,634	1,481
France ...	27,682,419	920,088	10,416,572	430,466	1,198,314	42,067	415,187	10,369	...	...	553,960	21,717	40,266,452	1,424,707	16,816,040	754,712
Germany ...	26,957,814	929,316	2,978,419	123,193	1,071,100	47,145	201,715	5,756	11,562	554	...	...	31,220,610	1,105,964	21,012,167	972,796
India ...	18,089	742	65,272	2,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,361	3,249	315,941	13,165
Italy ...	361,898	16,642	78,886	3,287	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	470,868	20,950	342,014	15,251
Japan ...	1,761,136	55,733	...	...	196,160	7,403	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,957,296	63,139	698,117	26,266
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
Netherlands ...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,643	2,277	...	...
New Zealand ...	8,400	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	291	36,975	571
United States ...	2,729,402	118,216	3,645,233	151,861	116,204	4,924	24,112	954	...	...	404,671	19,497	6,919,622	295,452	3,472,856	149,014
Total, 4 months { 1909	95,681,937	3,421,130	38,478,082	1,583,183	8,079,795	318,940	5,031,476	180,520	3,982,915	152,382	5,354,241	203,359	156,608,446	5,859,514	...	...
{ 1908	64,904,157	3,041,022	33,325,692	1,388,572	5,023,918	203,337	4,011,837	169,754	2,959,306	117,151	6,024,125	243,791	...	...	116,249,035	5,163,627
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	*5,911,527	*340,630	2,970,702	198,629	1,688,896	115,341	1,605,705	99,605	502,077	24,483	870	39	12,679,777	778,727	12,847,202	968,723
Belgium ...	2,997,609	164,755	376,511	27,250	749,960	52,894	6,133	209	4,784	279	...	...	4,134,997	245,387	1,808,106	142,031
France ...	4,894,697	256,851	884,608	64,406	391,414	24,583	98,685	5,060	...	...	...	...	6,269,404	350,900	1,615,054	125,281
Germany ...	2,895,698	179,826	488,771	36,039	389,707	29,658	4,669	326	...	...	...	...	3,778,845	245,849	2,413,383	186,124
India ...	...	...	56,281	4,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,281	4,274	30,521	2,289
Italy ...	30,846	2,624	37,652	2,824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,498	5,448	43,830	3,462
Japan ...	†73,298	†5,410	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,298	5,410	673,612	51,243
United States ...	...	...	390	29	5,695	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,085	169	...	...
Total, 4 months { 1909	16,803,675	950,096	4,814,915	333,451	3,225,672	222,616	1,715,192	105,200	506,861	24,762	870	39	27,067,185	1,636,164	...	...
{ 1908	11,469,286	906,098	4,075,371	305,649	2,575,362	191,159	1,189,158	67,813	116,512	8,162	6,019	272	...	...	19,431,708	1,479,153

\* Includes "Tops," 15,247 lbs., value £1,617.

† Includes "Tops," 1,870 lbs., value £203.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## III.

APRIL, 1909.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of April, 1909 and 1908, the total for the first Four Months of the same years, and the total for first Ten Months of the financial years 1908-9 and 1907-8.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.	April.		Four Months of—		Ten Months of Financial Year.	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1908-9.	1907-8.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Div. 1. Stimulants ...	187,993	173,067	685,527	654,454	1,844,760	1,881,445
„ 2. Narcotics ...	73,221	98,754	359,246	429,994	919,412	941,412
„ 3. Sugar ...	20,513	2,674	52,989	18,351	80,246	48,278
„ 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	65,274	58,107	270,508	273,423	761,962	678,449
„ 5. Apparel and Textiles ...	105,610	131,112	699,368	838,429	1,487,801	1,906,936
„ 6. Metals and Machinery ...	73,125	89,624	310,114	345,623	789,764	863,347
„ 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	15,879	17,787	66,871	68,668	177,880	170,426
„ 8. Earthenware, &c. ...	16,998	21,031	74,988	87,941	206,617	244,498
„ 9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	5,337	6,306	24,625	27,271	62,001	67,224
„ 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ...	24,820	30,242	122,871	137,035	294,504	304,970
„ 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	13,829	19,395	54,986	71,962	177,142	236,093
„ 12. Leather and Rubber ...	17,817	20,934	74,335	83,505	180,921	195,667
„ 13. Paper and Stationery ...	10,747	14,565	47,584	59,629	144,465	169,469
„ 14. Vehicles ...	7,302	9,359	31,392	41,885	79,964	127,892
„ 15. Musical Instruments ...	6,372	8,074	22,941	30,701	60,694	76,711
„ 16. Miscellaneous ...	12,655	15,623	60,280	62,180	180,764	162,880
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	4,762	4,996	14,043	14,808	30,073	31,421
Total Customs ...	662,254	721,650	2,972,668	3,245,859	7,478,970	8,107,118
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	47,596	45,361	196,954	203,563	481,866	486,220
Spirits ...	24,209	12,395	80,592	49,301	197,097	316,077
Starch ...	1,574	1,763	8,111	9,317	20,885	23,179
Sugar ...	53,667	62,298	261,369	257,268	661,872	610,036
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	51,847	50,056	202,712	216,846	527,470	520,206
Agricultural Implements ...	...	...	...	67	...	67
Licences, &c. ...	442	631	3,216	4,642	9,312	9,823
Total Excise ...	179,335	172,504	752,954	741,004	1,898,502	1,965,608
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ...	841,589	894,154	3,725,622	3,986,863	9,377,472	10,072,726
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	19,673	13,312	82,940	44,031	208,732	93,313
Total Net Revenue ...	821,916	880,842	3,642,682	3,942,832	9,168,740	9,979,413

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Tables VIII. and XI. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.



## IV.

APRIL, 1909.

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of April of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	April, 1909	811,372	126,871	938,243	806,606	177,827	984,433	+ 4,766	- 50,956	- 46,190
	" 1908	1,063,829	157,772	1,221,601	790,717	163,008	953,725	+ 273,112	- 5,236	+ 267,876
	4 months of 1909	3,541,479	484,301	4,025,780	2,950,082	683,702	3,633,784	+ 591,397	- 199,401	+ 391,996
	" 1908	4,115,570	602,877	4,718,447	2,816,815	676,416	3,493,231	+ 1,298,755	- 73,539	+ 1,225,216
Victoria ...	April, 1909	441,419	70,488	511,907	759,392	222,434	981,826	- 317,973	- 151,946	- 469,919
	" 1908	462,022	61,814	523,836	749,731	221,217	970,948	- 287,709	- 159,403	- 447,112
	4 months of 1909	2,145,226	312,425	2,457,651	2,722,560	893,846	3,616,406	- 577,334	- 581,421	- 1,158,755
	" 1908	2,024,361	255,010	2,279,371	2,776,019	879,442	3,655,461	- 751,658	- 624,432	- 1,376,090
Queensland	April, 1909	295,808	111,048	406,856	306,620	12,409	319,029	- 10,812	+ 98,639	+ 87,827
	" 1908	276,062	97,814	373,876	369,646	19,308	388,954	- 93,584	+ 78,506	- 15,078
	4 months of 1909	1,054,704	415,558	1,470,262	1,642,688	54,389	1,697,077	- 587,984	+ 361,169	- 226,815
	" 1908	933,510	378,882	1,312,392	1,544,400	53,351	1,597,751	- 610,890	+ 325,531	- 285,359
South Australia	April, 1909	389,480	59,577	449,057	163,702	51,291	214,993	+ 225,778	+ 8,286	+ 234,064
	" 1908	415,669	52,115	467,784	363,629	61,679	425,308	+ 52,040	- 9,564	+ 42,476
	4 months of 1909	1,443,369	245,694	1,689,063	810,189	165,852	976,041	+ 633,180	+ 79,842	+ 713,022
	" 1908	1,707,883	238,452	1,946,335	1,599,586	296,461	1,896,047	+ 108,297	- 58,009	+ 50,288
Western Australia	April, 1909	248,436	34,290	282,726	35,809	5,328	41,137	+ 212,627	+ 28,962	+ 241,589
	" 1908	242,261	29,488	271,749	44,670	6,044	50,714	+ 197,591	+ 23,444	+ 221,035
	4 months of 1909	816,424	110,662	927,086	393,773	84,305	478,078	+ 422,651	+ 26,357	+ 449,008
	" 1908	837,998	110,441	948,439	399,087	25,463	424,550	+ 438,911	+ 84,978	+ 523,889
Tasmania	April, 1909	114,181	72,428	186,609	228,567	5,413	233,980	- 114,386	+ 67,015	- 47,371
	" 1908	128,301	82,204	210,505	269,751	9,951	279,702	- 141,450	+ 72,253	- 69,197
	4 months of 1909	468,589	337,851	806,440	950,499	24,397	974,896	- 481,910	+ 313,454	- 168,456
	" 1908	512,208	380,758	892,966	995,623	35,287	1,030,910	- 483,415	+ 345,471	- 137,944
Total...	April, 1909	2,300,696	474,702	2,775,398	2,300,696	474,702	2,775,398	...	...	...
	" 1908	2,588,144	481,207	3,069,351	2,588,144	481,207	3,069,351	...	...	...
	4 months of 1909	9,469,791	1,906,491	11,376,282	9,469,791	1,906,491	11,376,282	...	...	...
	" 1908	10,131,530	1,966,420	12,097,950	10,131,530	1,966,420	12,097,950	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

## V.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of April, 1909 and 1908, and during the Four Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	...	83	228,115	6,556	100	259,306	7,164	94	247,374	7,298	98	254,190	7,515
Sailing ...	...	23	21,656	363	59	73,502	1,078	55	71,223	991	64	79,313	1,117
Total—													
April ...	(1909)	106	249,771	6,919	159	332,808	8,242	149	318,597	8,289	162	333,503	8,632
	(1908)	92	213,763	6,004	140	299,504	7,234	138	311,239	8,413	147	326,321	8,719
Total—													
Four Months of	(1909)	463	1,070,160	29,638	713	1,509,039	36,744	675	1,469,723	35,538	719	1,535,448	37,196
	(1908)	436	958,004	27,376	667	1,373,210	33,645	672	1,402,729	33,597	709	1,455,788	34,565



## VI.

APRIL, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of April, 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Four Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of—		April.		Four Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
British ....	6,063	4,001	25,018	19,203	4,362	6,245	19,020	19,366
Austrian ...	69	22	297	199	23	45	112	145
Danish ...	15	4	70	32	12	4	30	8
Dutch ...	9	14	50	34	19	20	37	27
French ...	112	47	489	641	134	226	486	601
German ...	124	29	659	476	150	294	651	543
Greek ...	43	17	74	82	11	12	67	18
Italian ...	85	67	403	377	107	159	326	322
Russian ...	33	8	126	51	15	2	44	9
Scandinavian ...	60	12	271	57	45	33	218	43
Spanish ...	3	1	19	15	2	3	11	7
Swiss ...	4	1	54	12	3	2	26	3
Turkish ...	...	1	4	2	...	...	4	...
United States ...	66	30	189	138	18	35	139	84
Other White ...	18	...	54	115	1	9	33	16
Total, White Nationalities ...	6,704	4,254	27,777	21,434	4,902	7,089	21,204	21,192
Afghans ...	...	2	6	13	6	7	16	19
Chinese ...	164	153	559	594	250	231	980	1,161
Japanese ...	45	44	198	294	47	31	169	168
Malays ...	207	10	351	165	221	11	281	83
Natives of India and Ceylon ...	11	1	44	28	40	71	138	149
Syrians ...	8	1	40	26	7	12	35	23
Other Asiatics ...	1	...	26	15	2	9	25	27
Negroes, American ...	1	1	1	5	...	...	1	4
Papuans ...	88	37	183	186	51	39	192	87
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	52	25	151	70	32	34	143	61
Other Coloured ...	4	3	24	13	4	4	29	12
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	581	277	1,583	1,409	660	449	2,009	1,794
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	7,285	4,531	29,360	22,843	5,562	7,538	23,213	22,986

## VII.

APRIL, 1909.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of April 1909 and 1908, together with the Total Numbers for the Four Months of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	April.		Four Months of—		April.		Four Months of—	
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.
United Kingdom ... ..	2,089	799	9,829	5,449	1,863	3,079	6,426	6,128
Canada ... ..	152	106	511	491	245	59	572	216
Cape Colony ... ..	163	182	781	907	111	62	348	264
Fiji ... ..	84	31	381	327	82	152	334	441
Hong Kong ... ..	71	126	346	618	180	208	691	1,062
India and Ceylon ... ..	191	106	744	743	131	230	509	561
Natal ... ..	6	...	136	235	176	120	447	356
New Zealand ... ..	3,280	2,696	11,616	9,997	1,344	1,913	8,895	9,886
Norfolk Island ... ..	2	13	36	50	23	10	36	22
Papua ... ..	153	64	323	315	95	63	341	216
Straits Settlements ... ..	60	52	463	499	108	93	468	397
Other British Possessions ... ..	15	33	111	144	40	35	167	200
<b>Total, British Countries ...</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>25,277</b>	<b>19,775</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>19,234</b>	<b>19,749</b>
China ... ..	96	26	233	26	88	14	387	19
France ... ..	64	50	509	701	216	529	959	1,145
Germany ... ..	34	1	185	168	62	258	258	424
Italy ... ..	160	63	932	811	180	419	711	797
Japan ... ..	16	11	56	66	77	78	243	262
New Caledonia ... ..	89	40	438	380	16	15	35	79
South Sea Islands ... ..	41	16	157	150	283	33	473	93
United States ... ..	15	...	98	42	27	66	118	115
Other Foreign Countries ... ..	504	116	1,475	724	215	102	795	303
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ...</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>3,237</b>
<b>Total, all Countries ...</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>29,360</b>	<b>22,843</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>23,213</b>	<b>22,986</b>

## VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of April, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	275,253	149,330	92,470	49,417	55,946	20,784	643,200
Excise ... ..	58,829	56,885	26,249	16,478	14,251	6,470	179,162
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	107,253	72,966	38,260	23,435	19,695	8,816	270,425
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	632	550	244	183	127	115	1,851
Defence ... ..	168	1,131	224	136	132	45	1,836
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ... ..	5,272	4,211	1,829	1,349	885	616	14,162
<b>Total { April, 1909 ...</b>	<b>447,407</b>	<b>285,073</b>	<b>159,276</b>	<b>90,998</b>	<b>91,036</b>	<b>36,846</b>	<b>1,110,636</b>
<b>      ,, 1908 ...</b>	<b>454,596</b>	<b>274,589</b>	<b>174,933</b>	<b>113,295</b>	<b>100,402</b>	<b>39,950</b>	<b>1,157,765</b>



APRIL, 1909.

## IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of April, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	6,879	5,849	4,014	2,529	2,668	1,097	23,036
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	94,028	59,168	41,088	20,013	25,001	9,034	248,332
Defence ...	21,152	17,946	13,932	6,319	7,966	7,385	74,700
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	1,022	...	...	1,022
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	122,059	82,963	59,034	29,883	35,635	17,516	347,090
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	31,786	25,386	11,030	8,132	5,335	3,711	85,380
"Other" Expenditure ...	13,604	10,865	4,721	3,480	2,283	1,589	36,542
Adjustment necessary on re-distribution of certain items on basis of population at 31st December, 1908 ...	Cr. 2,913	Cr. 91	Dr. 220	Dr. 3,194	Dr. 304	Cr. 714	...
<b>Total { April, 1909 ...</b>	<b>164,536</b>	<b>119,123</b>	<b>75,005</b>	<b>44,689</b>	<b>43,557</b>	<b>22,102</b>	<b>469,012</b>
<b>{ " 1908 ...</b>	<b>170,683</b>	<b>110,737</b>	<b>68,542</b>	<b>40,888</b>	<b>36,704</b>	<b>18,413</b>	<b>445,967</b>
Surplus Revenue paid to States, April { 1909 ...	275,299	169,586	85,633	40,037	51,643	19,513	641,711
{ 1908 ...	268,432	146,222	113,996	82,642	77,769	...	689,061
Balance due to or from States on 30th April, 1909 { To ...	6,374	2,573	...	7,023	...	...	5,155
{ From ...	...	...	832	...	6,026	3,957	...

## X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of April, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	22,409	31,394	5,335	10,934	27,744	42,328	Dr. 14,584
Victoria ...	13,108	43,954	3,169	12,210	16,277	56,164	Dr. 39,887
Queensland ...	20,177	1,760	8,637	1,174	28,814	2,934	Cr. 25,880
South Australia ...	12,487	7,326	3,875	2,047	16,362	9,373	Cr. 6,989
Western Australia ...	8,144	781	3,642	12	11,786	793	Cr. 10,993
Tasmania ...	9,808	918	2,594	875	12,402	1,793	Cr. 10,609
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>86,133</b>	<b>86,133</b>	<b>27,252</b>	<b>27,252</b>	<b>113,385</b>	<b>113,385</b>	<b>...</b>

## XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Ten Months ended 30th April, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	2,883,251	1,894,440	977,582	658,556	604,377	253,098	7,271,304
Excise ...	692,256	559,178	273,676	160,950	143,923	67,222	1,897,205
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	1,094,324	739,690	398,433	278,551	225,831	118,143	2,854,972
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	6,018	5,075	2,431	1,672	1,300	880	17,376
Defence ...	862	1,777	586	449	247	164	4,085
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	10,842	8,640	3,753	2,744	1,812	1,270	29,061
Deduct Advances ...	- 4,000	- 14,000	- 300	- 300	- 400	- 500	- 19,500
<b>Total ten months ended 30th April, { 1909 ...</b>	<b>4,683,553</b>	<b>3,194,800</b>	<b>1,656,161</b>	<b>1,102,622</b>	<b>977,090</b>	<b>440,277</b>	<b>12,054,503</b>
<b>{ 1908 ...</b>	<b>4,923,279</b>	<b>3,524,413</b>	<b>1,614,461</b>	<b>1,158,801</b>	<b>1,085,956</b>	<b>466,359</b>	<b>12,773,269</b>



## XII.

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